

**This Jesus Must Die**  
**Jesus Christ Superstar**

**Fm7/6**

Priest 1: Good Caiaphas, the council waits for you,  
----- The pharisees and priests are here for you!

                    Fm7/6                Ab                                    Fm  
Caiaphas: Ah gentlemen, you know why we are here  
-----                                    Ab                                    Fm  
                    We ve not much time and quite a problem here

Mob (outside): Hosanna ! Superstar !-----                                    Fm  
B                                    Fm                                    B  
Annas: Listen to that howling mob of blockheads in the street !  
-----                    Fm                                    B                                    Fm  
                    A trick or two with lepers and the whole town on it s  
feet

                    Fm  
All: He s dangerous !  
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                    C                                    F  
Mob (outside): Jesus Christ Superstar -  
-----                    Bb                                    F                                    C  
                    Tell us that you ve who they say you are

                    Fm  
All: He s dangerous !  
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Priest 2: The man is in town right now to whip us some support  
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Priest 2: A rabble rousing mission that I think we must abort  
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All: He s dangerous !  
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Mob (outside): Jesus Christ ! Superstar !  
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All: He s dangerous !  
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Priest 2: Look, Caiaphas - they re right outside our yard  
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Priest 3: Quick, Caiaphas - go call the Roman guard...  
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Caiaphas: No wait - we need a more permonent solution to our

problem...

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                  Fm                  C                  C7                  Fm  
Annas:  What then to do about Jesus of Nazareth  
-----  Ab          B                  Eb          Ab                  Miracle wonderman  
- hero of fools ? Priest 2:  No riots, no army, no fighting, no  
slogans ...

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Caiaphas:  One thing I ll say for him: Jesus is cool.

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Priest 1:  We dare not leave him to his own devices  
-----  His half-whitted fans will get out of control

Priest 3:  But how can we stop him ?  His glamour increases  
-----  By leaps every minute - he s top of the poll .

                  Db                                  Ab  
Caiaphas:  I see bad things arising  
-----                  Bbm                                  Fm                                  C                                  Db  
                  The crowd crown him King which the Romanes would ban  
                  Db                                  Ab  
                  I see blood and destruction  
                                  Bbm  Fm                  C7                                  Fm  
                  Our elimination because of one man  
                                                          C7                                                          Fm  
                  Blood and destruction because of one man !  
                  Ab          Bb          Eb          Ab

All:  Because, because, because of one man

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Caiaphas:  Our elimination because of one man  
-----  Blood and destruction because of one man  
                                  C ...

Fm  
All:  Because, because, because of one,  cause of one,  cause of  
one man .

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Priest 3:  What then to do about this Jesusmania ?

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Annas:  How do we deal with the carpenter king ?

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Priest 3:  Where do we start with a man who is bigger  
-----  Then John was when John did his Baptism thing ?

Caiaphas:  Fools !  You have no perception  
-----  The stakes we are gambling are frighteningly high !  
                  We must crush him completely -  
                  So like John before him, this Jesus must die  
                  For the sake of the nation this Jesus must die

All:  Must die, must die, this Jesus must die

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Caiaphas:  So like John before him, this Jesus must die

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All: Must die, must die, this Jesus must, Jesus must, Jesus must  
die !

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